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Applicants: Makoto YONEYA, et al.
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Group Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: NGUYEN, H. C.

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Responsive to the USPTO Communication mailed on July 7, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks.

On April 1, 2009, the Board ordered that this case be returned to the Examiner to properly acknowledge any Reply Briefs filed in this case. The Board pointed out that previous Examiner's Answers mailed in this case were improper at least because they did not include the approval of a Primary Examiner.

The purpose of the USPTO's July 7, 2009 Communication is unclear. The USPTO July 7, 2009 Communication is not styled as an Examiner's Answer. Further, it makes no mention by name or date of any Reply Brief filed in this case.

To the extent the Board considers the USPTO July 7, 2009 Communication an Examiner's Answer, Applicants submit that such an acknowledgement is likewise an acknowledgement of Applicants' Reply Brief.

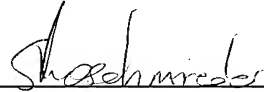
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